

**APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.  
TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE  
BETWEEN ITS POQUOSON ZONE OF THE NEWPORT NEWS  
METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE AREA AND  
GTE SOUTH, INC.'S GLOUCESTER EXCHANGE**

**CASE NO. PUC960058**

**BACKGROUND**

GTE South, Inc. (GTE) surveyed its Gloucester exchange customers for Extended Local Service (ELS) into the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area (NNMEA) which includes the Poquoson Zone. The survey was in response to a customer petition, and was conducted pursuant to Virginia Code Section 56-484.2. ELS is flat rate two-way calling between two or more exchanges on a seven digit dialing basis. The results of the poll were as follows:

Total Ballots Mailed	7,495
Customers Responding	2,986 (39.8%)
Number of Responses:	
Yes	2,435 (81.5%)
No	551 (18.5%)

The proposal for ELS from the Gloucester exchange into the NNMEA met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic - Virginia (BA-VA) filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its subscribers in the Poquoson Zone of the NNMEA of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Gloucester exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on June 13, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general

circulation in the Poquoson Zone. A poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until August 12, 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

On July 22, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of June 13, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The Daily Press, The Poquoson Post, and the Yorktown Crier. Of the approximately 4,800 Poquoson customers, fifteen wrote the Commission with fourteen favoring the service and one in opposition. No requests for a hearing were received.

### **PROPOSED RATE INCREASES**

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Poquoson Zone would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.15; residential exchange only service, \$0.12; residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.09; residential economy service, \$0.05; business flat rate service, \$0.54; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.11; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.87; and semi-public coin service, \$0.32.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Poquoson Zone and GTE's Gloucester exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.



**EXHIBIT J**

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

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APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960054

To implement extended local  
service from its Hampton zone  
of the Newport News Metropolitan  
Exchange Area to GTE South, Inc.'s  
Hayes exchange

FINAL ORDER

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 56-484.2. BA-VA proposed to notify its subscribers in the Hampton zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area ("NNMEA") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Hayes exchange of GTE South, Inc. ("GTE"). By order of June 13, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increases. Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before August 12, 1996.

On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA, and stating that twenty-three customers filed comments on this

matter, with twenty favoring the service and three opposing the service. No requests for a hearing were received. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required in the Hampton zone of the NNMEA because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Hampton zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Hampton zone of the NNMEA to the Hayes exchange of GTE may be implemented in a manner suitable to the two companies.

(2) The two companies shall implement the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Warner F. Brundage, Jr., Esquire, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.,

600 East Main Street, P.O. Box 27241, Richmond, Virginia 23261;  
Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of the Attorney General,  
900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; the Commission's  
Office of General Counsel and the Commission's Division of  
Communications.

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Teste:

*William J. Bridge*

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State Corporation Commission

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DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT OF  
ALAN R. WICKHAM**

**PUC960054**

**APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.  
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BETWEEN ITS HAMPTON ZONE OF THE NEWPORT NEWS  
METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE AREA AND  
GTE SOUTH, INC.'S HAYES EXCHANGE**

August 30, 1996



**APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.  
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**CASE NO. PUC960054**

**BACKGROUND**

GTE South, Inc. (GTE) surveyed its Hayes exchange customers for Extended Local Service (ELS) into the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area (NNMEA) which includes the Hampton Zone. The survey was in response to a customer petition, and was conducted pursuant to Virginia Code Section 56-484.2. ELS is flat rate two-way calling between two or more exchanges on a seven digit dialing basis. The results of the poll were as follows:

Total Ballots Mailed	5,694
Customers Responding	2,588 (45.5%)
Number of Responses:	
Yes	2,277 (88.0%)
No	311 (12.0%)

The proposal for ELS from the Hayes exchange into the NNMEA met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic - Virginia (BA-VA) filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its subscribers in the Hampton Zone of the NNMEA of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Hayes exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on June 13, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general

circulation in the Poquoson Zone. A poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until August 12, 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

On July 22, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of June 13, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The Daily Press. Of the approximately 60,100 Hampton customers, twenty-three wrote the Commission with twenty favoring the service and three in opposition. No requests for a hearing were received.

### **PROPOSED RATE INCREASES**

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Poquoson Zone would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.04; residential exchange only service, \$0.03; residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.02; residential economy service, \$0.01; business flat rate service, \$0.13; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.03; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.21; and semi-public coin service, \$0.09.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Hampton Zone and GTE's Hayes exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.



**EXHIBIT K**

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

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BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960055

To implement extended local  
service from its Newport News zone  
of the Newport News Metropolitan  
Exchange Area to GTE South, Inc.'s  
Hayes exchange

FINAL ORDER

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 56-484.2. BA-VA proposed to notify its subscribers in the Newport News zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area ("NNMEA") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Hayes exchange of GTE South, Inc. ("GTE"). By order of June 13, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increases. Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before August 12, 1996.

On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA,

and stating that eleven customers filed comments on this matter, with ten favoring the service and one opposing the service. No requests for a hearing were received. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required in the Newport News zone of the NNMEA because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Newport News zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Newport News zone of the NNMEA to the Hayes exchange of GTE may be implemented in a manner suitable to the two companies.
- (2) The two companies shall implement the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.
- (3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Warner F. Brundage, Jr., Esquire, Vice President,

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Office of General Counsel and the Commission's Division of  
Communications.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT OF  
ALAN R. WICKHAM**

**PUC960055**

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On July 22, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of June 13, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The Daily Press. Of the approximately 39,500 Newport News customers, eleven wrote the Commission with ten favoring the service and one in opposition. No requests for a hearing were received.

### **PROPOSED RATE INCREASES**

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Newport News Zone would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.06; residential exchange only service, \$0.05; residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.04; residential economy service, \$0.02; business flat rate service, \$0.21; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.05; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.33; and semi-public coin service, \$0.13.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Newport News Zone and GTE's Hayes exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.



**EXHIBIT L**

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AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

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APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960053

To implement extended local  
service from its Peninsula zone  
of the Newport News Metropolitan  
Exchange Area to GTE South, Inc.'s  
Hayes exchange

FINAL ORDER

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 56-484.2. BA-VA proposed to notify its subscribers in the Peninsula zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area ("NNMEA") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Hayes exchange of GTE South, Inc. ("GTE"). By order of June 13, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increases. Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before August 12, 1996.

On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA, and stating that seventeen customers filed comments in favor of

the service, one filed comment opposing the service. No requests for a hearing were received. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Peninsula zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Peninsula zone of the NNMEA to the Hayes exchange of GTE may be implemented in a manner suitable to the two companies.
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**August 30, 1996**